

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA  
STRAIGHTLINE DESIGN, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

OLSEN ENTERPRISES, INC., HART &  
OLSEN PROPERTY GROUP, INC.,  
BRIDGET OLSEN, RYAN OLSEN, JS2  
SOLUTIONS, INC., and JEFF SEAMAN,

Defendants.

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**AMENDED  
FINAL PROGRESSION ORDER**

THIS MATTER is before the Court on Plaintiffs' Unopposed Motion to Amend Progression. ([Filing No. 59](#)) The motion is granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the provisions of the Court's previous final progression order remain in effect, and in addition to those provisions, case progression shall be amended as follows:

- 1) The trial and pretrial conference will not be set at this time. The status conference to discuss **case progression, the parties' interest in settlement, and the trial and pretrial conference settings** remains as scheduled and will be held with the undersigned magistrate judge by telephone on **April 30, 2024** at **3:45 p.m.** Counsel shall use the conferencing instructions assigned to this case to participate in the conference. ([Filing No. 48.](#))

- 2) The deadlines for moving to amend pleadings or add parties are:

For the plaintiff(s):

**November 15, 2023**

- 3) The deadline for completing written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure is **January 2, 2024**. Motions to compel written discovery under Rules 33, 34, 36 and 45 must be filed by **January 15, 2024**.

**Note:** A motion to compel, to quash, or for a disputed protective order shall not be filed without first contacting the chambers of the undersigned magistrate judge to set a conference for discussing the parties' dispute.

- 4) The deadlines for identifying expert witnesses expected to testify at the trial and for complete expert disclosures<sup>1</sup> for all experts expected to testify at trial, (both

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<sup>1</sup> While treating medical and mental health care providers are generally not considered "specially retained experts," not all their opinions relate to the care and treatment of a patient. Their opinion testimony is limited to what is stated within their treatment documentation. As to each such expert, any opinions which are not stated within that expert's treatment records and reports must be separately and timely disclosed.

retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(B\)](#)), and non-retained experts, ([Fed. R. Civ. P. 26\(a\)\(2\)\(C\)](#)), are as follows:

- a. Experts opining on an issue on which a party bears the burden of proof (e.g., elements of plaintiff / cross-plaintiff's claims, a defendant or cross defendant's affirmative defenses, expenses / deductions / allocations asserted by a defendant pursuant to 17 U.S.C. § 504(b)) will be identified and, for experts subject to Rule 26(a)(2)(B), expert reports served, by **January 31, 2024**.
  - b. Experts opining on an issue on which a party does not bear the burden of proof, or that are otherwise in response to expert opinions disclosed under (a) above, will be identified and, for experts subject to Rule 26(a)(2)(B), expert reports served, by **February 29, 2024**.
  - c. Rebuttal experts (i.e., those opining in response to expert opinions disclosed under (b) above), will be identified and, for experts subject to Rule 26(a)(2)(B), expert reports served, by **March 29, 2024**.
- 5) The deposition deadline, including but not limited to depositions for oral testimony only under Rule 45, is **May 1, 2024**.
  - a. The maximum number of depositions that may be taken by the plaintiffs as a group and the defendants as a group is 6.
  - b. Depositions will be limited by Rule 30(d)(1).
- 6) The deadline for filing motions to dismiss and motions for summary judgment is **May 31, 2024**.
- 7) The deadline for filing motions to exclude testimony on *Daubert* and related grounds is **May 17, 2024**.
- 8) The parties shall comply with all other stipulations and agreements recited in their Rule 26(f) planning report that are not inconsistent with this order.
- 9) All requests for changes of deadlines or settings established herein shall be directed to the undersigned magistrate judge. Such requests will not be considered absent a showing of due diligence in the timely progression of this case and the recent development of circumstances, unanticipated prior to the filing of the motion, which require that additional time be allowed.

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Susan M. Bazis  
United States Magistrate Judge